

EMPORIA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Emporia, Va., March 14.—W. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, N. C., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Walker Turner visited his family, who are temporarily in Smithfield, during the week-end. Jack Jeffries, of Norfolk, visited friends here during the week.

While A. Land of Greensboro, spent several days of last week with his sister, Mrs. Fanny McNeil, who is much improved from her recent illness.

J. S. Newell was here for a short time on Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Tiller and Mrs. E. E. Goodwyn attended the meeting of the Francis Hand Randolph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kyle Davis, in Petersburg, Va., on Monday. Mrs. Davis is the State historian.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Partridge, of Sussex County, were visitors here during the week.

Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, was here on Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. A. Ayvold has returned from a short visit to his former home, Hoboken, N. J.

George T. Andrews, of Kenedy, N. C., was a visitor to Emporia during the week.

John T. Harris has accepted the position of chief clerk in the office of the Southern Express Company. Several years ago he occupied a similar position.

Mrs. Stanley Hurt, of Claremont, Va., spent the past week in Emporia.

E. G. Palmer and A. I. Schuler were in Courtland during the week.

J. L. Nandy, of Petersburg, visited his old home here on Sunday.

Barnes and Seden Goods, of North Carolina, visited the home of their sister, Mrs. G. L. Vincent, several days last week.

Mrs. Eddie Wyche, of Lulu H. Johnson, and E. T. Barham, were visitors to Richmond last week.

Rev. J. E. Brooks visited his former home in Mathews County during the week.

Mr. J. J. Taylor has returned from his home much improved, after receiving treatment at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond.

Professor H. M. Ivey, of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Herta Reese and Florence Buford, of the high school faculty, and Miss Virginia Barlow, of the county, are attending the Fourth District Teachers' Association in Farmville.

Mrs. E. M. Parker, H. B. Mahood, J. T. Davis, C. E. Martin and M. H. Treadway attended the Southern Medical Association in Courtland on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Powers returned from Richmond several days ago, where Mrs. Parker had been under treatment for throat trouble.

Miss Minnie Lisey has concluded a visit to relatives and returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Williams, Richmond.

Miss Littlepage, of the high school faculty, has returned after being absent for some time on account of the death of her uncle, Frank Robins, of King William County.

The Meridian Literary Society of the high school gave an interesting program on Friday evening. The subject of the evening was the debate, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished." The speakers on the affirmative were Ruth Waters and Lucy Reed, negatives, Robert Gato and Willie Manson. The decision was in favor of the negative.

LAWRENCEVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lawrenceville, Va., March 14.—Miss Lily Turnbull, of Boydton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Snow, this week.

Miss Rebecca Knapp, of Blacksburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Crumley.

Miss Helen M. Steel, of the high school, attended the Fourth Congressional District teachers' meeting at Farmville.

Mrs. J. J. Pond and Mrs. I. B. Spaulk are spending the week-end with friends in Richmond.

Miss Rosa Lee Turnbull is the guest of Mrs. Mary Whitney Davis, of Richmond.

Professor H. T. Hunter, of the Southern Institute, Chase City, was the guest of Rev. S. C. Hilliard.

DURHAM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Durham, N. C., March 14.—Mrs. E. C. Murray was hostess to the Ladies Club on Thursday afternoon, and entertained in a most charming manner. Mrs. H. M. Wenden, of Norfolk, and C. M. Murray, sister, and Miss Vanders, of Mason, Ga., were guests of Mrs. P. C. Graham, were guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Proctor and little daughter, Marjorie, have returned from a trip of several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carr, Jr., have returned from an extended visit to New York City.

Monday afternoon the Missionary societies of the First Presbyterian Church held a memorial meeting in memory of Mrs. George L. Lyon, who died last week. She was the president of the Woman's Missionary Society of that church. It was largely attended. Mrs. R. Blackwell read the memorial address.

Miss Nellie Blackwell entertained the Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening at her home on South Street.

Mrs. C. H. Wilkerson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carr, Jr., have returned from an extended visit to New York City.

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GLADSTONE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Gladstone, Va., March 14.—C. A. Wallace and Samuel Jones spent several days this week in Lynchburg.

Miss Clara Taylor, of Allen's Creek, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Nys-trum, of the place.

Mrs. J. A. Capell spent several days recently in Lynchburg.

Miss Lella Horley, of Greenway, is spending some time with Mrs. J. L. Perry, at H. L. Gladstone.

Miss Alice Williams left yesterday for Lynchburg, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin and son left yesterday for a visit to Richmond.

J. R. Jobe made a business trip to Lynchburg this week.

D. D. Clemmer, of Richmond, is here.

J. A. Capell left a few days ago, for Richmond and several points in North Carolina.

H. L. Fisher spent several days this week in Richmond on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wright and children spent this week at Riverdale, visiting relatives.



Gathering of Smart Styles in Two and Three-Piece Suits

In Moire, Faille, Taffeta, Cascade, Crepes and Serges, all shown in the newest creations of such couturiers as "Premet," "Bernard," "Drecol" and "Martial et Armand."

This assemblage of handsome garments embraces values from \$25.00 to \$95.00.

1914

Welcome to Those Who Come to View the Beautiful Display Gathered by the Thalheimer Store for the

SPRING STYLE SHOW

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
March 17th to March 21st, Inclusive---

REPRESENTING A COMPLETE DISPLAY OF CORRECT SPRING FASHIONS Notable for Their Individuality, Quality and Moderate Prices.

This store is a show-place wherein fashion is the centre of attraction. This week thousands of delighted women will enjoy the privilege of knowing the final judgment of leaders in the world of fashion.

It's an event that will unfold the interesting story of the NEW EVENING GOWNS, DRESSES, SUITS, COATS, BLOUSES, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S APPAREL, LINGERIE, SILKS, DRESS GOODS and ACCESSORIES.

This Spring Style Show represents a display that far surpasses any of our former efforts, and is one that we feel confident the women of this city and State will appreciate.

Here you will see the authoritative styles in a collection of models that reflect the art of Callot, Bernard, Drecol, Rondeau, Poirer, worth, Martial et Armand, all world-famous authorities. The woman who would be fashionably garbed cannot afford to miss this style exhibit.

Exhibition Paul Poirer Blouses

Shown only in materials used exclusively by this master creator of styles. We also show a magnificent assortment of other Blouses in Georgette crepes, chiffon cloth, silk lace and crepe de chine. These are copies of imported models featuring the Directoire collar effect, a style in which there is a wealth of beauty. These are shown in all the rich new spring shades, such as Maize, Peach, Tango and Flesh. Values ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$20.00.

Elaborate Display of Styles In the New Top Coats

These are shown in the handsome fabrics of Golfeine, Wool Plaids, Moire, Taffeta and Priestley's Balmacans. A display worthy of the attention of every woman interested in the selection of a new Spring Coat. Values ranging from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

The Infants' and Children's Department Afternoon and Evening Dresses, Dancing Frocks and Dinner Gowns

Directs attention to its attractive assemblage of useful and dainty articles, now most complete, in preparation for the spring and summer season. Prices from the most moderate up.

An array of Stylish Coats, Hats and Dresses for the little ones, 2 to 6 years. One of the largest and most up-to-date assortments ever shown.

Coats made of the latest materials—taffeta, moire and novelty materials, as well as the old reliables, also P. K., serge, crepe, etc., in the white ones. Some are hand embroidered.

The Colored Coats range in price from \$1.50 to \$12.50. White Coats for \$1.25 to \$6.98.

Hats for the little miss; some exclusive models; very smart and chic; also hats for the little men, 2 to 6 years. These start at 50c up to \$7.00.

Our Children's White Dresses are up-to-the-minute in style, workmanship and quality; every conceivable idea is displayed; 2 to 6 year sizes; trimmed neat

or elaborately, just as you prefer. The prices are 50c to \$7.98, according to materials, trimming and workmanship thereon.

The infants are not forgotten, but every article necessary for its outfit can be found here, in domestic or imported, machine or hand-made, just as you wish; even dainty little hand-painted novelties for gifts, useful and always acceptable. It will pay you to visit this department.



Dainty Lingerie

This season Ladies' Undermuslins are more attractive than ever before, many beautiful sheer fabrics being used, such as nets, crepe de chine, laces, etc. These are daintily trimmed with delicate shades of ribbon, producing many beautiful new effects.

Our assortment is much larger and more comprehensive than we've ever shown in previous seasons, and our prices will interest every woman who is desirous of saving. Below we tell of only a few of the many attractive styles shown.

Lace and Net Camasole, or the new Corset Cover, for \$1.50.

Crepe de Chine Camasoles, lace trimmed, for \$1.98.

Dainty Gowns, yoke and sleeves of combination lace and net, ribbon trimmed; very attractive; for \$2.48. Others up to \$5.98.

Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, lace trimmed with insertions of embroidery; fancy shaped; for \$2.98. Others up to \$5.98.

Crepe de Chine Gowns, Bloomers and Combinations; also Italian Silk Gowns, combination vest and bloomers.

Crepe de Chine Gowns for \$4.98 to \$12.50.

Combinations for \$4.98 and upwards.

Bloomers for \$2.98 and \$3.48.

Italian Silk Vests for \$1.50 and up to \$3.50.

Italian Silk Bloomers, for \$2.48 and \$2.98.

Italian Silk Combinations, for \$2.98, etc.

New Corset Models

To be stylishly gowned the foundation must be absolutely correct. The foundation is the corset. Every woman should purchase with care this necessary article of dress.

This season's showing comprises all that is correct in corsetry. Our department represents a number of designs and makes, reflecting the latest and most ultra features of fashion. There are models of the modish soft materials and flexible boning for the slender and medium figures.

There are models of heavier material and boning, founded for the average figure requiring more substantial support.

There are models of very heavy materials and bonings, for the stout figures, many of these having special features for confining and reducing; medium, low and extreme low bust. In a word, whatever fashion demands in figure is reflected here; materials of silk, brocades, poplins, Grecian, tricot, suede, coutil and batiste;

either domestic or imported; also semi-elastic models.

The Tango, Minerale, Debutante, Decollete, etc., are here. You can be suited and fitted either in back lace or front lace, at \$1 to \$8.50.

The brands of our Corsets are Frolaset, American Lady, C. B. a la Spirite, W. B. R. & G., Calma, Regis, Rengo Belt, Nemo, Sahlin and Ferris.

Let our corsetiers fit you in one of the spring models.

ART DEPARTMENT

Featuring all the new and attractive 1914 models of art novelties. For those who love the beautiful in embroidery work we are featuring BRAINARD & ARMSTRONG'S Silk Embroidery Packets, containing Runner, Centres and Pillows, of stamped Aberdeen tan linen crash. This packet includes silk embroidery floss, as well as complete instructions in regard to work. Packets complete, with runners, 50c; with centrepiece or pillow top, 25c.

Spring Exhibition of Draperies and Rugs

Superb Array of Elegant and Beautiful Imported and Domestic Draperies and Floor Coverings.

New cretonne, chintz, taffeta, etc., in soft tones and more brilliant colorings—verdure, floral and conventional patterns.

Imported and Domestic FLOOR COVERING—EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT Wool and Fibre Rugs, Crex Rugs, Grass Rugs, Brussels Rugs, Axminster Rugs, etc.

PRINT LINOLEUM—Inlaid Linoleum suitable for kitchen, pantry, bath, vestibule, stores, offices and halls. Some can be had in fibre, mosaic, hard wood patterns; also in plain colors.

Dress Fabrics--Latest Weaves

We are receiving daily new shipments of the Foreign and American Dress Fabrics, embracing the fashionable weaves and a complete line of the season's most favored colors.

Imported French Poplins, 50 inches wide; a beautiful fabric for the new spring gown; taupe, wisteria, Russian green, leather, golden brown, new blue and navy; per yard, \$1.00.

Check Suitings will be one of the season's most popular materials. We are showing a full line in the neat even checks, fashionable honeycomb weaves and broken checks; 54 inches wide; yard, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

New Spring Suitings, 54 in. wide; crepe poplins, waffle checks and pebble cloth, in the new shades of leather, sage, wisteria, mahogany, old blue and navy; yard, \$1.50.

Fashionable German Henriettas; a very beautiful spring fabric; 42 inches wide; King's blue, wisteria, mahogany, Copenhagen and navy; yard, \$1.

The New Novelty White Goods

Disclosing the latest foreign novelties, as well as the new domestic fabrics. Included in our latest arrivals are:

The dainty French Transparent Organdies, Embroidered Crepes, Fancy Plaid Nub Crepe, Ratines, Eponge and Rice Cloths, with loop cloth in much demand, while fine voiles are popular in novelty and all-over effects. Silk and cotton mixture in crepe de chine, for dainty commencement dresses, and mercerized batiste, a beautiful soft material.

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| New Silks | New Neckwear |
| New Dress Goods | New Gloves |
| New Trimmings | New Hosiery |
| New Laces | New Ribbons |



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| New Wearing Apparel | New Men's Fixings |
| New Infants' Toggery | New Draperies |
| New Muslin Wear | New Rugs |